

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended) A device comprising:

a power unit which supplies power to said device;

first means for accepting an instruction for controlling said power unit from a managing computer via a network, said instruction includes information indicating whether to turn on or off power supplied by said power unit to said device;

second means a power unit controlling controller for converting said instruction into a power unit control signal; and,

wherein said second means controls means for performing control of said power unit based on said power unit control signal from said power unit controlling controller, and

wherein said power unit continuously supplies power to said second means.

14. (currently amended) A device comprising:

a power unit which supplies power to said device;

first means for accepting an instruction for controlling said power unit from a managing computer via a network, said instruction includes information indicating whether to turn on or off power supplied by said power unit to said device;

second means a power unit controlling controller for converting said instruction into a power unit control signal; and means for and performing control of said power unit based on said power unit control signal from said power unit controlling controller,

wherein said second means power unit controlling controller comprises:
means for detecting a result and state of control of said power unit
control unit for said device; and
means for transmitting said detected result and state from said detecting
means to said managing computer via said network, and
wherein said power unit continuously supplies power to said second means.

15. (currently amended) A device according to claim 13, further comprising:
wherein said device includes
at least a server to be managed.

16. (currently amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein said
second means further power unit controlling controller comprises:
hardware of a computer to be managed.

17. (currently amended) A device according to claim 16, further comprising:
wherein said device includes
at least a server to be managed.

18. (currently amended) A device according to claim 16, wherein said
second means further power unit controlling controller comprises:
a processor independent from the central processing unit of said
device processor for said computer to be managed.

19. (currently amended) A device according to claim 16, wherein said second means further comprises: power unit controlling controller includes a power control circuit for turning the power unit ON and OFF.

20. (currently amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein: said device further comprises:

a central processing unit;_i

wherein said power unit controlling controller second means comprises:

a processor;_i

wherein said power unit supplies said central processing unit and said processor of said second means power unit controlling controller with power;_i and

wherein said second means for performing control of said power unit controls the supply of power to the central processing unit by said power unit.

21. (currently amended) A device according to claim 20, wherein said power unit always supplies power to said processor of said power unit controlling controller second means.

22. (currently amended) A device according to claim 20, wherein said second means for performing control of said power unit comprises:

shut-down means for shutting down a program executed by said central processing unit.

23. (currently amended) A device according to claim 22, wherein said shut-down means shuts down a program executed by said central processing unit before said second means ~~for performing control of said power unit~~ stops said power unit from supplying power to said central processing unit.

24. (new): A device according to claim 13, wherein when said instruction is a power-off instruction of said device said second means sends said power-off instruction to means which controls an operating system of said device.